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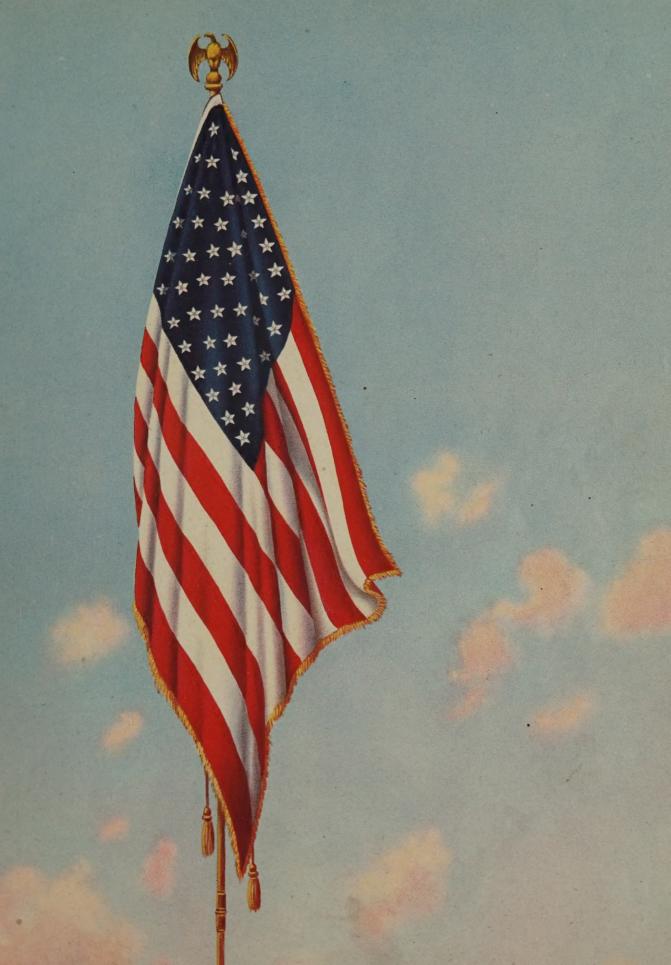


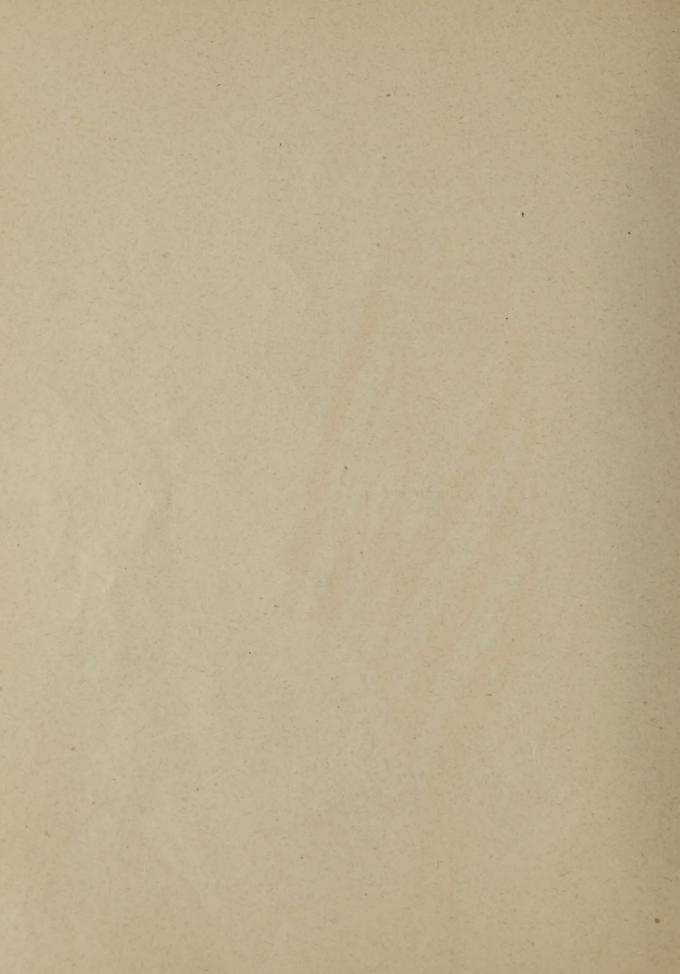


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Foreword

We, the Senior Class of 1944, have presented another volume of the AURORA. It is our sincere desire that it will be an everlasting memory of our classmates, teachers and school days at B.H.S. If in years to come it has recalled these memories, we shall feel that our efforts have not been in vain.





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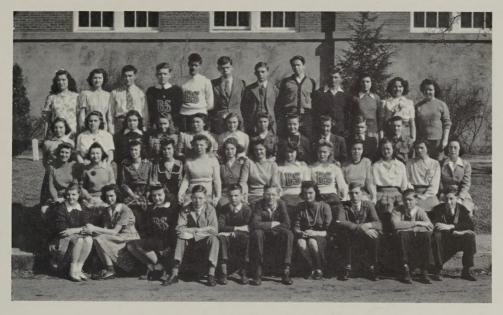
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Dedication

In dedicating this book to Mrs. Francis Hollen, we wish to express our deep feeling of gratitude for her patience and devotion in helping prepare us for life. She has been a friend to all and her kindness will always be remembered. To know her as a teacher and friend has been a privilege and a pleasure. This "Aurora" is but a small token of our appreciation for the efforts she has put forth in our behalf. This book will be a pleasant reminder of her and her teaching.



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Principal's Message

Daily reminders impress us with the reality that we are at war. The actual fighting may be taking place thousands of miles away, but this in no wise alters the facts of the case. It is true that there are those who try to forget. There are those who do not and will not concern themselves about it. There are those who refuse to listen, to read or discuss the reality of the situation.

The truth of the situation does not come to us in the petty inconveniences of rationing, shortages, and the curtailment of certain activities and pleasures of years past; but rather in such unmistakable terms as added responsibilities, personal sacrifices, broken homes, separations, parting and farewells. Most homes and individuals have experienced some such event already, and few will be spared such before the war is ended and peace returns.

Such conditions as these have resulted in times of uncertainty and stress for all. Industry has been converted wholesale to war activities. Many businesses have all but failed. Civic and governmental agencies have been undone. Personal ambitions and plans have been thwarted and changed. Unrest and frustration are about us on every hand.

To keep on in times like these challenges the best that is in us. Many calls would lure us away into new tasks and new fields of activity. The spark of patriotism and loyalty prompts us to activities of service at time when service is so much needed. Leaders of boys and girls have constantly reminded that the best place for youth to serve is in keeping the home front. Many opportunities for worthwhile service are present here.

The highest loyalty of youth is to the preparation of one's self today for the tasks and assignments which will come in the years which lie ahead. The challenge is to our best today, and to the best we may become in the future.



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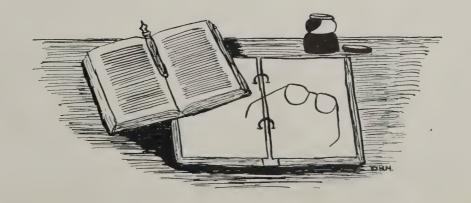
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"Make the Better Best"

FLOWER

COLORS

ROSE

ROSE AND SILVER

MARGARET ANN ARMSTRONG

"Margaret Ann"

"Not too quiet, not too gay, But loyal and true in every way."

Margaret Ann is always willing to do her part and can be counted on every time. She has the combined qualities of a student and a fun-loving girl. We are sure that her agreeable manner, kindness and capability will contribute a great deal toward making her successful as a nurse in the years to come. is of wall to a many surely just



RALPH ASHBY CRAUN

"I do not what I ought,"
Il'hat I ought not, I do. And lean upon the hope, '{A'}\
That chance will pull me through."

Ralph is "little but loud." He is an aviation enthusiast and hopes to make a life work of it. Although he is the cause of a lot of trouble, he is a friend to everyone and would do anything to help you. Our best wishes to Ralph.





MILDRED ARDELE ATKINS

"Moody"

"For she is an athlete We know this to be true, And when she gets the ball Her opponent knows it too."

We have all enjoyed having "Moody" in our class. Along with other training she has learned to be a real sport and has been a credit to our basketball team and school. As a friend to all with a smile for everyone she cannot be beat.



EDWIN ARLINGTON EYE

"Eddie"

"Sometimes I sit and think But most times I just sit."

Although Eddie's real interest is on a farm, he will probably be in the navy in a very short time. He has lots of trouble with his 1934 Ford coupe because he tries to overload it. May the best of luck go with him.





bean lidge, I'm wally enjoyed being in school witch you the last I'm yours. wie 'm had some sucked times. fats of look to a SARA KATHERN BODKIN swell girl.

"A friend-to one, a friend to all If ever in need, give Sara a call."

We have been lucky to have Sara in our class. Her smiles have added a lot around here. She was chief score keeper during the basketball season and did her bit to make the teams have a good showing. Best of luck to her as she leaves B.H.S.



ORVILLE LEO GARDNER

"Chick"

"He is modest, he is shy, But there's mischief in his eye."

Orville is quiet and his classmates have grown to admire him more each year. He is courteous, helpful, reliable and our class wouldn't be complete without him. When it comes to "draggin' down those grades," Orville is really in there. Best of luck to Orville from all his classmates.

"Wway semember me as a West Va. kid."

CARRIE FAYE CLINE

"Carrie"

"She is cheerful, full of fun And is liked by everyone."

Always on the go with a witty, humorous remark and much laughter—that's Carrie. Always doing her part cheerfully and doing the best possible. What more could we ask? Wherever she goes or whatever she undertakes, her classmates wish her well.

fleck logical in the fection of your word now July J"

CECIL FILMORE GILKERSON

"Filly"

"Worry and I have never met."

Filly has been active in sports. He is a fine athlete with the qualities of a leader. He usually says what he thinks and upholds his point of view. We wish him the best of luck and success in everything he undertakes.

Maney, been lotsa fun being in school with you for the past I years Hoping you hade lotse luck and EDNA ELIZABETH COFFMAN happiness.

"Edna"

"It is a good thing to be rich And a good thing to be strong; But it is a better thing to Be admired by many friends."

Edna disproves the old adage that beauty and brains don't go together. During her high school career she has held many responsible positions. May we say in passing, "Edna, you're tops!"

Tuck and happiness to your Pidge you've

CLINTON LEE KENNEDY Chilton

"Clinton"

"What's the use of all the strife And hurrying pell-mell through life."

Clinton is a likable chap with a sociable grin. He is always happy and ready for fun. He never seems to worry about what the morrow will bring, but takes life in his stride. May it always be so.





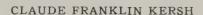


SARAH MARY GARTH

"Mary"

"Quiet until you know her, Then what a wealth you find, A joyous spirit, clever, sweet, A girl of the nicest kind."

Without Mary our class would not be complete. In work and play she always does well any task given her to do. We hope she will be as successful in life as she has been at B.H.S.



"Claudie"

"Il'hy take life too seriously?
You will never get out of it alive."

When Claude comes down the alley, the last bell has rung. He does not believe in loitering about school before time for work. Claude will be remembered by the seniors as the business man of the class distinguished by the ever appearing cigars in his coat pocket.



RUBY OLA HUFFMAN

"Ruby"

"Quiet and shy, reserved and true, Much respect to her is due."

In her quiet helpful way Ruby will be successful in whatever she docs. She is an ambitious student and never seems to get caught in the ups and downs of school life. In the future we visualize Ruby as a very efficient secretary.



HARRY OWEN LISKEY, JR:
"Harry"

"A man, a friend, a gentleman, And a jolly good fellow."

Harry is another member of our Senior Class who is interested in farm-Jing and aviation. He has a quiet, reserved and polite manner. Our best wishes are with him as he goes forth into the world.





LILLIAN ORPHA KNOTT

"Orpha"

'Though she hasn't much to say, She's a friend in every way."

Orpha is our reserved and dependable classmate. She has learned that the more one puts into a task the more one will get out of it. Her genial disposition and her willingness to work diligently at anything given her will help her to be successful in life.



LEONARD ELWOOD MEYERHOEFFER

"Leonard"

"Take me as I am."

It would be better if more of us were like Leonard. His own affairs are of first concern to him. His sunny disposition won for him the respect of his classmates. We believe he will be successful in whatever he may choose to do.



HELEN LEE KOONTZ

"Helen"

"The surest way not to fail, Is to determine to succeed."

Helen has been a real dignified senior which is something most of us cannot say. She has quiet winning ways which have made her many friends. Our best wishes for success go with her.



CHARLES EDWARD MILLER

"Charlie"

"Ilappy am I, from carc I'm free Why can't they all be happy like me?"

Charles is one who will argue either side of any subject just for fun. He is mischievous and likes nothing better than teasing someone. His interest is music and he feels that not enough time is given to the band. His happy disposition will take him places.

MARY FRANCES LAUCK

"Mary Frances"

"She's loving and kind, She's generous and true; She's one of the kind, That knows a lot too."

Mary Frances enjoys every minute of her life. Her motto is "Have a Good Time When You Can." She can master any task she undertakes. Her ambition is to become a nurse and with the qualities of perseverance and determination we are sure she will succeed



"Amos"

"Raymond is popular, and lots of fun. the's a student admired by everyone."

Raymond has been president of our class for two years. He has done well guiding us over many stormy discussion periods especially during the trying days of our Senior year. In addition to his executive ability Raymond has distinguished himself as a basketball player.







FRANCES ANN LEONARD

"Frances Ann"

"She is a sweet girl, pretty and gay An ideal girl in every way."

Frances is a Bridgewater girl of whom we are very proud. She has been a true classmate and friend. Her cooperative spirit and dependability have been outstanding. She played basketball and if she plays the game of life as well we assure her success.



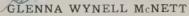
"Jim"

"Let the cares of the morrow care for themselves."

Jim is a good athlete. Without him our basketball team would not have been complete. He is interested in aviation. We are sure that wherever Jim wants to go his legs will carry him there.



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"Glenna"

"It is better to be small and shining, Than great and cast a shadow."

Glenna is our hazel-eyed blonde from "up Montezuma Way." She is neat, peppy, and cute, from the impudent freckles on her tip-tilted nose, to the toes of her ever-polished shoes. She has a good voice and has been active in choral work.



HAROLD LEE NEWMAN

"Harold"

"Friends have I many, But cares have I few."

Harold is well-liked as a member of the Senior Class. He enjoys his fun and does no more studying than is necessary. He is often seen driving a 1937 Chevrolet. He is interested in aviation and we know he will make a go of it.



HELEN BEATRICE MILLER

"Helen"

"If hen joy and duty clash, Let duty go to smash."

Helen is as breezy and carefree as a day in May. Perhaps that is one reason why she sometimes finds herself in situations which require the use of her famous ejaculation, "Oh, My Land!" Helen's characteristic occupations are singing and retelling radio or movie stories.

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LEON WEAVER RHODES

"Buck"

"A willing heart, a helping hand, Always ready on demand.

Leon is a student with outstanding qualities of leadership. His friendly and courteous manner has made him very popular. The class of '44 wouldn't be the same without the united efforts of him and his pal, Charles. Leon has been active in clubs, athletics and publications.

ROSA LEE MILLER

"Rosa Lee"

"We all admire the graceful lass, The sunshine of the Senior class."

Rosa Lee is one of those people often termed as "The life of the party." One look at her and you know it's so. She has a striking and far-reaching personality that charms everyone. She is an accomplished unusician,

MARCUS HUNTER ROBERTS

"Sam"

"I/unter is witty and joking with many a prank, As a fun-maker he has taken first rank."

How could our class be complete without Sam? His quiet manner and ever-ready smile have gained him many warm friends at B.H.S. "Sam" goes about his tasks with case and is never too busy to see the fun that goes on. To such a friend it's hard to say good-bye.

DORIS RUTH MYERS

"Doris Ruth"

"She is true to her word,

Doris Ruth is an excellent student with special talent in drawing. She is friendly and can keep up her end of a conversation any time. Our class gained a valuable ally when she returned from China. We extend sincere wishes for her success at Bridgewater College.





CARLTON HENRY SHICKEL

"Carlton"

"A little nonsense now and then Is relished by the best of men.'

You've all heard it said that red hair and a temper go together, but we have yet to see Carlton really angry at anyone. He takes life as it comes and makes the best of it. He's everyone's friend and never more contented than when teasing someone.



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BONNIE LUCILLE PUFFENBARGER

"Bonnie"

"A mind at peace with all below A heart whose love will ever glow, Modest she is with spirit gay Silently she glides along her way."

Bonnie is a lass with many talents. She can dance, sing and play the violin. She has been broadcasting over WSVA for three years and hopes to make that her career."



MILDRED VIRGINIA REVERCOMB

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"Mildred"

"A little body often harbors a great soul."

Milling performs her work conscientiously and diligently. She has added which to our School Chatter by her literary ability. She has a ready wit and cangelways give you an answer. She aspires to be a lawyer. Clear the control of th

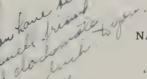


EVELYN LUCILLE RHODES

"Lucille"

"As welcome as sunshine in every place,
Is the beaming approach of a good-natured face."

"Lucille" is one of our quiet and dependable classmates. She came to B.H.S. from Pleasant Valley in her Sophomore year. We are sure that her smild will win her friends in the future as it has in the past.



NANCY LEE RHODES

"Pidge"

"Her happy disposition, Her sunny smile, Have won her friends For many a mile."

Nancy is a friend to all, and to be sure, she has plenty of friends her self. She does her share of study but never has a worry. She is one of our accomplished typists and has helped on the AURORA and School Chatter.



MARY WINONA RODEFFER

"Mary"

"She is jolly, good natured and true, And her share she is willing to do."

If you need help, call on Mary. She's that kind. She takes her studies seriously but has a lot of fun too. No one feels insulted when in the course of that fun, she informs them that, "You ain't right!"





VIVIAN ELEANOR SAYRE

"Vivian

"A smile for all, a welcome glad, which has self mesos "Serious, diligent, and seldom sad."

il hope you'll always

Vivian has been with us ever since we were "Green Freshies." She has won the hearts of everyone by her friendliness and cheerfulness. Vivian is a good worker and is willing to cooperate with the class. We know she will be a success in her future career.

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LUCILLE VIRGINIA SHIRKEY

"Lucille"

"Light of heart, light of step, Full of fun, full of pep, Always merry, ever gay A friend forever and a day."

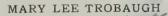
Lucille is friendly to all and sincere in whatever she does. When a thing has to be done, Lucille does it, and does it conscientiously. When there's any hint of fun at hand, she's there too.

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THORIS GOULD SIMMERS
, "Thoris"

"When I have an opinion, I speak it."

Thoris is a good student. She's a good friend and a co-operative classmate. We predict that life will never get Thoris down because her sense of humor will always come to her rescue.



"Mary Lee"

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Mary Lee is modest and always dependable. Everyone is fond of her because of her quick smile and because she never gets angry with anyone. She is a model of neatness, good manners and is an ideal girl in every way.



ELEANOR WHITMORE TURK

"Ducky"

"Of me you may write
In the blackest of ink,
I mean what I say
And I say what I think."

Eleanor is another of our basketball stars who has played ever since her freshmen year. Most of all, she enjoys playing pranks on people. She and her model-A Ford are synonymous terms around Bridgewater. Make way for the future Dr. Eleanor Turk, M.D.



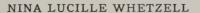


RUTH ADOREE TUTWILER

"Tut"

"Laughter on her lips and a sparkle in her eyes Witty little lass and sunny as the skies."

Ruth is one of our cute, happy-go-lucky girls. She takes life as it comes—laughing—when things are smooth and shrugging her shoulders when they're not. She is very fond of all sports, especially basketball. In parting we wish her the best of luck.



"Nina"

"Il'riting is Nina's guiding star; It will bring her fame in lands afar."

Nina is one member of the senior class who has talent for writing poetry. She is unassuming and in her modest way is a friend to anyone in need. The Senior class wishes Nina success in the realization of her poetic ambition.





Seniors in Service

Joseph Hubert Fix, Jr., Navy

Allen Shields Harvey, Jr., Army Air Corps

Alfred Reece McConkey, Army Air Corps

Jack Dyer Puffenbarger, Army

Charles Franklin Whitmore, Army, Medical Discharge

Paul Alfred Whitmore, Army

Class History

As we, the Senior Class of '44, stand upon the threshold of our graduation, we can look back across the vista of the past four years as if again we see in retrospect the various stages through which we have passed. We might even imagine these years as taking on the form of some inanimate object, a ladder, perhaps. This ladder is rather exceptional in that it has only four rounds but each of these rounds constitute a major victory in gaining the pavilion to which the ladder leads—the pavilion entitled "GRADUATION."

On the first round of the ladder we catch a glimpse of a rather awed group of Freshmen, but a group of Freshmen steadfastly determined to do the right thing, at the correct time, and in the proper place (they hope). Accordingly, we see them organizing and preparing to take their proper place in society at B.H.S. Selected to hold offices are: Edna Coffman, president, Don Argenbright, vice-president, Nancy Rhodes, secretary, and Franklin Whitmore, treasurer. "Make the Better Best" is chosen as the class motto, rose and silver as the class colors, and the rose as the class flower. Having thus established themselves, they find being a "green" Freshman not at all bad and then, the first thing they know, most of them are "flirty" Sophomores.

The next round of our ladder is rather crowded. The "Rats" of last year have now become the largest class in high school. To help them steer their way about the pitfalls and "booby-traps" which their unwary feet might uncover, they choose the following officers: Leon Rhodes, president, Don Argenbright, vice-president, Edna Coffman, secretary, and Mary Garth, treasurer. At times the rounds of the ladder seem rather slippery and their footing precarious but they won the right to uphold the title of "jolly" juniors.

As we see them perched atop the third round, we pause to bestow a second look upon them as they are now "influential upper classmen." That year they choose Raymond Miller, president, Leon Rhodes, vice-president, Charles Miller, secretary, and Franklin Whitmore, treasurer.

The fourth and last round of our ladder bears the "magic" words "Seniors." Here we find Raymond Miller as president, Nancy Rhodes as vice-president, Mildred Revercomb as secretary, and Charles Miller as treasurer. Peering closely at this round of the ladder, we see some objects which the seniors seem to be having a little difficulty carrying with them. We've noticed these burdens on every round but somehow they seem a little heavier this year. Perhaps it's well that the edge of the pavilion is only a little distance away. The boys and girls who occupy the last round of the ladder stand in its shadow looking upward, and for a moment their thoughts are with their classmates who have been called into the service of their country. Then they step onto the pavilian realizing that they, too, have been doing their part for America by gaining an education which will help them to be more broadminded and better equipped to meet her problems and their own.



Best Looking
RAYMOND MILLER
EDNA COFFMAN

Cutest
FILLY GILKERSON
RUTH TUTWILER

Happiest
Charles Miller
Nancy Rhodes

Most Dignified
Orville Gardner
Helen Koontz

Neatest
FILLY GILKERSON
LUCILLE RHODES

Most Popular
RAYMOND MILLER
RUTH TUTWILER

Best All-Around
Leon Rhodes
Mary Rodeffer

Most Athletic
Filly Gilkerson
Mildred Atkins

Most Musical
CHARLES MILLER
HELEN KOONTZ

Most Studious
Orville Gardner
Mildred Revercomb

Class Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1944 of Bridgewater High School, being of sound mind and body, realizing that we are about to depart from this place and desiring to leave some lasting memento of our four years sojourn here, do 'make and establish this our last will and testament; revoking and making void any wills made by us heretofore.

We do jointly will and bequeath—

- 1. To the Junior Class our outstanding quality of dignity, and forbearance; also our exclusive senior privileges, including the editing of the 1945 Aurora.
- 2. To the Sophomore boys our library of comic books; to the Sophomore girls our supply of rat tail combs, worn-down lipsticks and cracked mirrors.
- 3. To the Freshman Class we will our vast (?) store of knowledge which we have acquired by the combined efforts of the faculty and the aid of our dog-eared books.

We do also make these following individual bequests:

- I, Margaret Ann Armstrong, will my front seat in English to any one who is unfortunate enough to gain it.
- I, Mildred Atkins, will my beautiful blond tresses to Betty Joe Armstrong on the condition that she will not use them to captivate Wink as I have done.
 - I, Sara Kathern Bodkin, will my ability as cheer leader to Dot Quick.
 - I, Carrie Cline, will my metal heel plates to the Scrap Drive.
- I, Edna Coffman, will my sweet disposition to Mr. Koogler so that he will be able to stand the trials caused him by the Senior Class of 1945.
- I, Ralph Craun, will my ability to conceal comic books to anyone who can accomplish it as skillfully as I have done in the past four years.
- I, Edwin Eye, will my V8 to Miss Connalley providing she doesn't have more than two wrecks with it.
 - I, Orville Gardner, will my nickname of "Chick" to my brother Nelson.
 - I, Mary Garth, will my slimness to Marguerite Stickley.
 - I, Filmore Gilkerson, will my yellow shirt and green coat to Ashby Spitler.
 - I, Ruby Huffman, will my black hair and eyes to Kitty Thomas.
- I, Clinton Kennedy, will my constant supply of chewing gum, cookies and candy to Mr. Glick.
 - I, Claude Kersh, will my cigars to "Cigar" Harvey.
- I, Orpha Knott, will my blue eyes to Mrs. Ikenberry so she can keep double watch on the incoming Senior Class.
- I, Helen Koontz, will my trumpet to Harry James providing he plays it as well as I have done in the past.
 - I, Mary Frances Lauck, will my interest in "young people" to Mr. Koogler.

Class Will and Testament

- I, Frances Ann Leonard, will my place in the Hodges family to absolutely no one.
 - I, Harry Liskey, will my flying ability to any old bird.
 - 1, Glenna McNett, will my freckles to Peggy Toderoff.
- We, Charles Miller and Leon Rhodes, absolutely refuse to will our friendship to anyone.
 - I, Raymond Miller, will my excess height to Barbara Gainer.
 - I, Rosa Lee Miller, will my mischievousness to Reggie Oliver.
 - I, Doris Ruth Myers, will my A's to Boone Glasgow.
- We, Bonnie Puffenbarger and Helen Miller, will our places on WSVA to Buster Puffenbarger and Gene Miller.
 - I, James Myers, will my long legs to Reitta Roberts.
- I, Harold Newman, will my home assignments to Ikey Riddleberger providing he keeps them up to date as I have.
 - I, Mildred Revercomb, will my vocabulary to Ralph Simmons.
 - I, Lucille Rhodes, will my neatness to Grace Whitmore.
 - I, Nancy Rhodes, wi'l my happy disposition to John L. Lewis.
 - I, Hunter Roberts, will my cuteness to Gareth Miller.
 - I, Mary Rodeffer, will my weight to Carolyn Henry.
 - I, Vivian Sayre, will my love for sailors to any WAVE.
- I, Carlton Shickel, will my bicycle built for two to Stanley Craun and Phyllis Shickel.
- I, Lucille Shirkey, will my women's prerogative of changing my mind to Lorraine Head.
 - I, Thoris Simmers, will my frankness to Mary Ethel Wine.
- I, Mary Lee Trobaugh, will my pleasant smile to my sister Kathleen so that we may keep it in the family.
- I, Eleanor Turk, will my car, "Henry," to no one, as it is essential in my business.
 - I, Ruth Tutwiler, will my cute figure to Howard Shull.
 - I, Nina Whetzell, will my quiet ways to Lindy Morris.

Given under our hand and seal this second day of June nineteen hundred and forty-four.

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NAME	Favorițe Haunts	Horror	Destiny
Betty Jo Armstrong	Parked	No dates	Home Ec. Teacher
Robert Anderson	The dinner table	A flat tire	Hen-pecked husband
Barbara Dove	A Plymouth	Cleaning house	Cook for two
Evelyn Edmonson	In seclusion	Nothing to laugh at	Love story writer
Dawn Glick	Algebra class	Working Algebra	Housekeeper
Ray Harmon	Taking a walk	No girls	Ditch digger
Lorraine Head	Home Sweet Home	No boys	Old Maid
Ruth Heatwole	Library	Studying	Farmerette
Carolyn Henry	Mick or Mack	Getting tall	Second fiddle
Clearine Kyger	In classes	No comb	Great pianist
Vera Lambert	Harrisonburg	Talking to boys	Handle a rolling pin
Harold McNett	Up to bat	Studying	Bathing beauty judge
Gareth Miller	On a chinning pole	Keeping quiet	Prof. of Matrimony
Lowell Miller	In an argument	Draft board	Orator
Willard Miller	Near a pretty girl	Making a speech	Preacher
Reggie Oliver	Tutwiler's parlor	No Nell	Tight rope walker
Nancy Parks	Merit Shoe Store	Getting fat	Getting fat
Ellen Patterson	History class	No wedding bells	Traveling saleslady
Alice Revercomb	Out of her mind	Not making good	A Mrs.
Alice Rhodes	Post Office	Unprepared lessons	Saleslady for peanuts
Audrey Rhodes	Mt. Crawford bus	Home Economics	Librarian
Ikie Riddleberger	Nose in a book	No one to talk to	Peddling groceries
Reitta Roberts	Whitesell's Church	Stringy hair	Pres. of Oration Club
Fleta Rodeffer	Trailing a man	No man	Radio singer
Phyllis Rosenberger	Close to red hair	No dancing	Housewife
Donald Senger	Barber shop	Hard work	Cowboy
Goldie Shank	In B.B. Suit	Freckles	By herself
Polly Shaver	Center of good time	The first kiss	Specialist on hair
Phyllis Shickel	With S. Craun	Lonely Sunday	Parked
Bobby Skinner	Looking up	Being short	6 ft. 2 in.
Erma Smith	In slacks	Being asked questions	Trapeze Performer
Stanford Spitler	Near a brunette	Milkshakes?	Girls
Chariotte Stearn	Senior room	No ribs to poke	Looking pretty
Valley Swartz	In Cleo's arms	Not parking	Just anywhere
Eddie Thomas	Before a mirror	Blonde	Handlebar mustache
Peggy Toderoff	At Movies	Missing study hall	Permanent WAVE
Jean Trobaugh	Home Economics Class	Males	Dating
Nell Tutwiler	Before a mirror	No powder puffs	Accomodating Reggie
Mazie Wheeler	Home	No mail	Cheer leader
Jacqueline Wine	On somebody's knee	No knee	To be married
Mary Ethel Wine	At a dance	Reciting in class	Wasting energy
Nelson Wine	Junior window	Being on time	General in the Army
Janet Winegard	West Virginia	Keeping quiet	Aviatrix
Donald Wright	At a party	Silly girls	Playing with Yankees
Audrey Yeakle	Behind a smile	Being in a hurry	Speaking Up





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Betty Dedrick	"Pete"	England
Eloise Edmonson	"Skeeter"	letters
Junior Eye	"Junk"	baseball
Roscoe Fix	"Fix"	driving cars
Byron Flory	"Tr."	stamp collection
Daniel Flory	"D.C."	sports
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Jane Funkhouser	"Jane"	Navy
Betty Furry	"Twerp"	housewife
Bette Garth	"Bet"	sports
Nancy Garth	"Fritz"	swimming
Erva Hassler	"Toots"	airplanes
Lucille Jordan	"Doody"	Boone Glasgow
Amy Karicofe	"Blondie"	cute guys
Margaret Kennedy	"Pug"	bicycling
Alfred Kenny	"Al"	Marines
Alvin Kline	"A.T."	Army Air Corps
Robert Lam	"Mutton"	Aviation
Charles Lambert	"Charles"	Navy
Charles Leonard	"Doc"	Aviation
Ivan Mason	"["	agriculture
Betty Jean Miller	"Jay"	music
Evangeline Miller	"Sis"	fun
Herbert Mongold	"Herbie"	sports
Mildred Myers	"Mittie"	fun
Charles Puffenbarger	"Buster"	music
Leonard Roach	"Roach"	loafing
Elwood Roache	"Dopey"	Aviation
Wilda Rodeffer	"Butch"	movies
Shelton Rodgers	"Sucker"	brunettes
Howard Sayre	"Sayre"	driving cars
Hazel Sellers	"Hazel"	writing
Harold Shickel	"Shickel"	horses
Martha Shull	"Martha"	basketball
Roy Simmers	"Lee"	hunting
Frances Simmons	"Monday"	Air Corps
Ralph Simmons	"Ralphy"	Aviation
Elaine Skelton	"Jan"	Aviation
Helen Snell	"Machine gun"	Broadway
Ollie Snell	"Shorty"	Dayton
Charles Southard	"Sud"	girls
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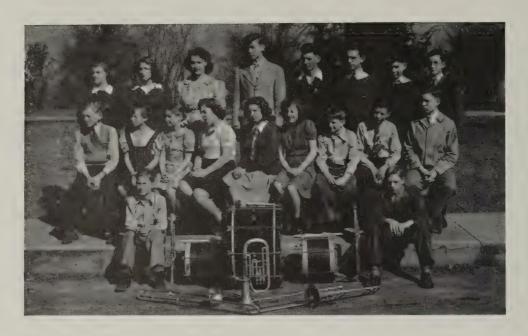
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Kathleen Trobaugh	Kat	Nurse
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SCHEDULE

	DOTTED OFF			
			Sco	RES
D	ATE TEAM · PI	LACE	B.H.S.	Opp.
Jan.	10—Weyers Cave	way	16	10
Jan.	14—Dayton	ome	8	16
Jan.	19—Bridgewater CollegeA	way	13	15
Jan.	21—WaynesboroA	way	37	27
Jan.	28—Weyers Cave	ome	17	15
Feb.	1—Bridgewater CollegeH	ome	18	18
Feb.	4—Dayton	way	15	20
Feb.	8—Linville-EdomH	ome	19	17
Feb.	11—Waynesboro	lome	Canc	elled
Feb.	15—Linville-Edom	way	25	34
Feb.	22—Timberville	ome	21	41
	r ·	Γotals	189	213

Front Row: Eleanor Turk, Ruth Tutwiler, Mildred Atkins, Francis A. Leonard, Elaine Fry

Back Row: Mr. Glick, Coach; Phyllis Rosenberger, Gladys Bowman, Charlotte Stearn, Eloise Edmonson, Valley Swartz



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			Sco	RES
DA	ATE TEAM	Place	B.H.S.	Opp.
Jan.	10—Weyers Cave	Away	35	17
Jan.	14—Dayton	Home	35	27
Jan.	18—Broadway	Away	23	26
Jan.	21—Waynesboro	Away	19	40
Jan.	28—Weyers Cave	Home	33	31
Feb.	1—Broadway	Home	24	9
Feb.	4—Dayton	Away	22	21
Feb.	8—Linville-Edom	Home	39	19
Feb.	11—Waynesboro	Home	Canc	elled
Feb.	15—Linville-Edom	Away	39	23
Feb.	22—Timberville	Home	27	47
		Totals	—2 96	260

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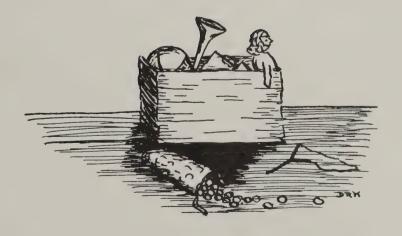
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September



October



November



December



January

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September 13— School opens (Aw Shucks!)

September 21—Lyceum assembly—Bobo, the Magician (See the wabbit!)

October 11—"Chumps at Oxford (Laughs and more Laughs!)

October 21—Reverend Parks Wilson—Bond Drive Booster

October 26—Report Cards out (*!?!*)

October 29—Halloween party (Eeeoow)

November 8—"Lure of the Wasteland")Remember Small Fry?)

November 11—Senior Assembly—"Cavalcade of Freedom"—Education for Victory

November 18—Lyceum Assembly—Marionettes (Oh, gee wilikins!)

November 18—Roy Breg—The Effect of Alcohol on the Body.

November 25-26—Thanksgiving Holidays (Oh, dat toikey! Yum!)

December 9—Report Cards out (*!!*)

December 13—"Rodeo Rhythm" (Ride 'em, cowboy!)

December 20—Open House—Reverend Link speaks: "The True Christmas Spirit"

December 23—School closes at noon for Christmas Holidays. (Merry Christmas)

January 3—School reopens (O, unhappy day))
January 10—"Little Lord Fauntleroy" (Sniff, sniff!)

January 17—Lyceum assembly—Latsnika Wanzile and Wiyaka Wastewin—Genuine Indian dances.

January 17—I)r. Richman (Come on kids, let's sing!)

January 28—Report Cards out (give me strength!)

February 22—Lyceum assembly—Harry C. White, scientist. (WONDERFUL!)

February 23—Junior Assembly—Abe Lincoln in the White House

February 24—"I Wanted Wings" (The Army Air Corps—zoom!)

March 10—Report Cards out (*!!*)

March 14—"Private Snuffy Smith" (Crazy 1 reckon!)

March 16—Jack Rank—Shakespeare's Macbeth (Oh, murder!)

April 7-11—Easter Vacation (Yipee!)

April 13--"Winter Carnival"

April 14—Senior Play

April 25—Report Cards out (*!!*)

June 2—Class Day (Farewell to the Seniors!)

June 4—Bacalaureate Sermon

June 5—Commencement (whee boy!)



February



March



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June

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